

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Drawn Stainless Steel Sinks from China Inv. Nos. 701-TA-489 and 731-TA-1201 (Review)

On June 4, 2018, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct expedited reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c).¹

The Commission received one response to the notice of institution from Elkay Manufacturing Company (“Elkay”), a domestic producer of drawn stainless steel sinks. The Commission unanimously found the domestic interested party’s individual response to be adequate. Because Elkay accounted for a substantial share of U.S. drawn stainless steel sink production in 2017, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate as no respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. The Commission therefore decided to conduct expedited reviews.

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and on the Commission’s website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

¹ Commissioner Kearns did not participate in this vote.